

## Message Text

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ACTION ACDA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SSO-00 SS-15 SP-02 PM-05  
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O 101246Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2708

C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 1435

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UR, US, PARM, MPOL, FI  
SUBJ: US-USSR ASAT ARMS CONTROL TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 109080, (B) HELSINKI 1317

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RESERVED 16 ROOMS AT THE INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL FROM JUNE 7 TO 16. DUE TO SEVERE HOTEL SHORTAGE IN HELSINKI DURING THIS PERIOD, DIFFICULT TO GUARANTEE ANY ADDITIONAL ROOMS AT THIS HOTEL.
2. ON TRANSPORTATION, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS RENTAL OF A BUS, FOR TRANSPORT BETWEEN HOTEL AND EMBASSY IN THE MORNING AND AT NIGHT, AND ONE CAR.
3. WE PROPOSE USING THE CHANCERY CONFERENCE ROOM, IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE MAIN CHANCERY ENTRANCE, AS A SITE FOR THE TALKS. THIS IS THE SAME ROOM IN WHICH THE FIRST SALT TALKS AND THE RECENT CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING AT SOME POINT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PURPOSES THE SCHEDULE FOR MEETINGS; I.E.MN ALL DAY OR MORNING ONLY, ALTERNATING BETWEEN US AND USSR EMBASSIES, WEEKEND SESSIONS, ETC.

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4. PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY DESIRED PLANS FOR REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTIONS.
5. WE WILL REQUIRE TDY COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT IF THE CRO, MARTHA MAXWELL, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN LATE MAY, IS DELAYED. PLEASE CHECK WITH PER ON HER ARRIVAL DATE.

6. HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT ASAT DELEGATION SPEAK WITH MEMBERS OF CAT DELEGATION, WHICH JUST RETURNED FROM HELSINKI. CATDEL CAN PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION ON LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS.  
RIDGWAY

DISSIMINATION COORDINATED WITH SS/O PER MR. SUMMERS.

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